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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	0609.4430001/JAG/CMB
First Inventor	F. Richard Bringham
Title	Screening Assays for G Protein Coupled Receptor Agonists and Antagonists
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 1]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)  
Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Request to Open New Disk File
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i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Two Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
☒ Other: Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings  
☒ 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings 1A, 1A-1, 1B, 1B-1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, and 10

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/903,977  
Prior application information: Examiner Ulm, J. Group/Art Unit: 1646

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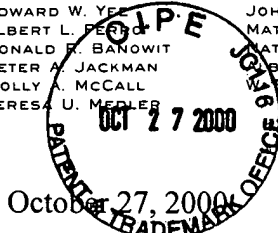
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**Box: Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith  
(Continuation of Appl. No. 08/903,977; Filed: July 31, 1997)  
For: **Screening Assays for G Protein Coupled Receptor Agonists and Antagonists**  
Inventors: Bringhurst *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4430001/JAG/CMB

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05) (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Screening Assays for G Protein Coupled Receptor Agonists and Antagonists**

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and naming as inventors:

F. Richard Bringhurst, and  
Hisashi Takasu

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
    - i. 40 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-8);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 10 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-10); and
  - c. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/903,977;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (in duplicate);
  5. Preliminary Amendment;
  6. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
  7. Eleven (11) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A, 1A-1, 1B, 1B-1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, and 10), approval of which is respectfully requested;
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  9. Two (2) return postcards.


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Application Number	To be assigned (Con. of Appl. No. 08/903,977; Filed: July 31, 1997)
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims 4 - 20** =	0	X 18	= 0.00
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Multiple Dependent			=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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